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THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT BY THE PENTAGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER ON
BEHALF OF DA WASHINGTON DC//G-1//.

SUBJECT: COMMAND SUPPORT OF THE ARMY VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (AVAP)

REFERENCES:

REF/A/: IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ARMY VOTING
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (2008-2009)//
REF/B/: VOTING ACTION PLAN (2008-2009)//
REF/C/: HQDA FORM 5//71211170//

- 1.(U) THE 2008 FEDERAL ELECTIONS ARE QUICKLY APPROACHING AND ALL
SOLDIERS DESERVE OUR BEST EFFORTS TO ENABLE THEM TO VOTE IN THE COMING
ELECTIONS. THE ARMY'S GOAL IS 100% CONTACT OF ALL SOLDIERS TO ENSURE
THEY UNDERSTAND THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE NO MATTER WHERE THEY ARE AROUND THE
WORLD.
- 2.(U) THE UNIT VOTING ASSISTANCE OFFICER (UVAO) MUST ENSURE ALL
SOLDIERS ARE PROVIDED INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW THE ABSENTEE VOTING PROCESS
WORKS. FIRST, SOLDIERS MUST UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE
FOR THEIR ABSENTEE BALLOT. THEY MUST ALSO UNDERSTAND THE ABSENTEE
BALLOT RETURN DEADLINES IMPOSED BY THEIR STATE OF RESIDENCE. THE UVAO
CAN ASSIST SOLDIERS AND THEIR VOTING AGE FAMILY MEMBERS WITH INDIVIDUAL
STATE INFORMATION, ALONG WITH OTHER IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT FAXING
ABSENTEE BALLOTS, THE USE OF FEDERAL WRITE-IN BALLOTS, AND MAILING
DEADLINES. THE 2008-2009 ARMY VOTING ACTION PLAN AND THE IMPLEMENTING
INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE VIEWED AT WWW.VOTE.ARMY.MIL.
- 3.(U) CONTINUED COMMAND EMPHASIS ON THE VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS
IMPERATIVE. SENIOR UVAO'S MUST MONITOR SUBORDINATE VAO'S AND SUBMIT
REQUIRED MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORTS. VOTING ASSISTANCE MUST REMAIN A
TOP PRIORITY FOR ALL LEADERS TO ENSURE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM. THANK
YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS VERY IMPORTANT PROGRAM.
- 4.(U) BE SMART. DO YOUR PART. VOTE.
- 5.(U) QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS ACTION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE U.S.
ARMY VOTING ACTION OFFICER AT COMMERCIAL PHONE: 1-703-325-4530 / DSN:
221-4530 / EMAIL: ALTON.C.PERRY@CONUS.ARMY.MIL.
- 6.(U) EXPIRATION DATE IS 30 JANUARY 2009.

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